

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventorship..... Trevor W. Freeman  
Applicant ..... Microsoft Corporation  
Group Art Unit ..... 2139  
Examiner ..... Benjamin A. Kaplan  
Attorney's Docket No. ..... MS1-1747US  
Title: ..... Security Associations for Devices

**AMENDMENT**

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 16, 2009**

To: **Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Dear Examiner Kaplan:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated September 16, 2009, and is being filed within the three-month shortened statutory period.

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